

NUVASIVE INC  
Form 8-K  
February 16, 2006

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**Form 8-K**

**Current Report**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 16, 2006

**NUVASIVE, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
  
Incorporation)

**000-50744**  
(Commission File  
  
Number)

**33-0768598**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification  
  
Number)

**4545 Towne Centre Court, San Diego, California 92121**

(Address of principal executive offices, with zip code)

**(858) 909-1800**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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n/a

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On February 16, 2006, NuVasive, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2005. A copy of this press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**(c) Exhibits**

Exhibit 99.1 Press release issued by NuVasive, Inc. on February 16, 2006, announcing financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2005.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**NUVASIVE, INC.**

Date: February 16, 2006

By: /s/ **KEVIN C. O BOYLE**  
Kevin C. O Boyle  
Executive V.P. and Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Exhibit**

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**Description of Document**

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